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WOMAN GETS $350

JURY GIVES AWARD IN HOPKINS DAMAGE SUIT.

COURT SCORES LAWYERS

Judge W. C. Ellison Would Fine Attorneys for Delaying Legal Mill—Continue City Cases.

Nine of a circuit court jury of twelve men awarded a verdict of $350 against Edward Miller, a Hopkins dentist, in a damage suit brought by Mrs. Elnora N. Foster, after three hours deliberation late yesterday afternoon. The case may be appealed if a motion for a new trial is denied, it is said. No formal action however has been taken yet.

Mrs. Foster sued for $2,500 on the grounds that last May she was thrown from a buggy and injured when the horse she and her son were driving scared at an automobile driven by Miller's son, and which belonged to him. The trial was begun Tuesday afternoon and ended at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury announced its verdict at 6 o'clock last night. Three of the jurors, it is said, refused to approve any verdict giving Mrs. Foster less than $1,000 damages.

Would Rush Through Cases.

Virtually every attorney of Maryville was given a scoring by Circuit Judge William C. Ellison this morning, because of the delay in the trial of cases and being unprepared when a case is called. The "jacking up" came at the close of the trial of a damage suit of John Growney against Conrad Reidlinger at 11 o'clock this morning.

Case after case which has been on the docket the last few days, and which trials were delayed because of the long drawn-out Foster vs. Miller trial, were called by Judge Ellison. In each instance counsel expressed themselves as being unprepared to take up the trial. Either certain witnesses or principals were absent, or some obstruction was given as being in the way of procedure.

Try City Suit.

Finally Judge Ellison, becoming exasperated, expressed the belief that it probably would be the proper thing for him to fine each tardy attorney $5 to secure a greater rapidity in the legal mill. This was followed by some little squabbling between lawyers and Judge Ellison, in which the attorneys claimed they were not responsible that the docket was not followed out according to schedule.

After fifteen or more cases were put over for the time being, the appeal suit of the city of Maryville against Nettie Mays was put on for trial before a jury, although the defense's counsel said no witnesses were present.

After a jury had been chosen and the taking of testimony begun, Judge Ellison consulted counsel for both sides, with the result that the case was thrown out of court for lack of appeal grounds. She was convicted of disturbance recentl yin police court.

Two suits appealed from police court by the defendants were continued this morning. They were cases of the city of Maryville against Henry Hawk and Frank Scull.

Settle Several Cases.

In the justice appeal case of W. C. Pierce and W. E. Freytag, administrators of the estate of A. C. Snyder, against W. A. Burris, W. L. Johnson, by agreement was appointed referee to hear evidence and report at the next court term.

The damage suit of F. A. Breit against James Barber was settled by agreement, each litigant to pay half of the costs, it was announced.

A damage suit of Fryar & Horton, stock shippers, against the Chicago Great Western railroad also has been settled, counsel in the case announced this morning.

A contract and ejectment suit of Lydia F. Weber against Charles Phillips also has been dismissed, according to counsel, with favor to plaintiff.

The suit of Fred Wooldridge against Frank Black, which was appealed from justice court, has been passed to the next term.

SERBS ROUT AUSTRIANS

Servian Forces Drive Teutons Back, Reported—Germans at Standstill.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Nish, Servia, to the Reuters Telegram company contains statements giving additional details of the recent overwhelming victory over the Austrias claimed by the Servians in northwest Servia. The pursuit of the enemy, it is said, is proceeding along the whole line, especially on the left wing and center.

Mackenzen has pushed the Teutonic army nearer Warsaw, it is reported, but unofficial reports from Petrograd allege that the German flanking movements are making no material progress.

50 EAT 'POSSUM AND COON

Quitman Hunters Dine Maryville Men and Women—Orchestra Adds to Pleasure.

More than fifty men and women of Maryville and Quitman sat down to tables laden with oppossum, raccoons, rabbits and chickens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart, negroes, at No. 523 West Fifth street, Wednesday night, while a St. Joseph orchestra played rag time and operatic music. The banquet was provided by Joseph Carden and Major Collins of near Quitman, and was the second of the season held at the Smart home. They killed the game along the Nodaway river.

From early twilight to 5 a. m. the house emitted the appealing odors of six baked 'possums, four raccoons, eight rabbits and a number of fatted fowls, and the refrains of the special orchestra. Smart, who is chef at the Linville hotel, and perhaps knows better than anyone in Maryville how to bake the delicious edibles of his race, acted as chief provider, assisted by his wife and sister-in-law.

The fifty-four diners sat around four large tables, filled to overflowing with the four delicious meats, with added sweet potatoes and a dozen and more edibles.

Among those at the feast were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carden, Mr. and Mrs. "Major" Collins, Prof. William Gillis, Robert Smith and daughter, Edess, of Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Covey, Mr. and Mrs. James Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. James Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. Frank Murry, Mrs. J. P. Leuck, Charles McCaffrey, Andrew Pride, Ezra Phipps and John Dowden and brother of Marshalltown, Ia.

GETS SIX CORN PRIZES

M. C. Thompson, Maryville and J. C. Cotter, Guilford, Win in Whitesville Show.

M. C. Thompson, of near Maryville won six prizes on his white and yellow exhibits and J. C. Cotter of Guilford, woh one prize at the eighth annual interstate corn show which closed at Whitesville yesterday after four days' session. Thompson won third prize for the best twenty ears of yellow corn, second for the best white corn, third in the special awards of the Spring Hill stock farm, owned by N. W. Crockett for the best white corn and first for the best yellow corn; first in the special awards of the Quiet Glenn farm.

He also received a prize of $2 for having the champion ear of any kind of corn.

Wife Ill; Here for Operation.

Alfred Kennel of Campbell, Minn., formerly of near Arkoe, returned to Maryville Tuesday with Mrs. Kennel, who will undergo an operation in St. Francis hospital today. Mr. and Mrs. Kennel moved to Minnesota last summer. They will return there as soon as Mrs. Kennel becomes able to leave here.

She is the daughter of Julius Ellerman of near Clyde.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schooler announce the birth of their son, born December 8.

THE ANGLER---
A Clever Keystone Comedy.
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A Two Reel Story Very Well Told.
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W. D. GARRETT

IS NOT HEREDITARY

State Veterinarian Says Germs Cause Tuberculosis.

SHOWS DISEASED PARTS

Dr. D. F. Luckey Explains to Normal Institute Audience Cause and Effect on Cattle and Humans.

Institute Program Tonight.

In circuit court room, court house, 7:30 o'clock—Address, "Conservation of Animal and Human Life," by Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian.

Saturday, December 12.

Morning session, 10 o'clock, Normal School auditorium—Address, "Factors Influencing the Yield of Wheat," C. B. Hutchison. Address, "The Cultivation of Leguminous Crops and Their Relative Values," Elmer Fraser. Address, "Corn Silage for Beef Cattle," H. O. Allison.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock Normal schoolauditorium—Address, Jewell Mayes, secretary state board of agriculture. Inoculation of a hog with serum for the prevention of cholera, by Dr. E. P. Niles of Skidmore, at 2 o'clock. Conferences: (1) Animal Husbandry (for men), Mr. R. A. Kinnaird, presiding; (2) Home Economics (for women), Miss Hettie M. Anthony, presiding; (3) Girls' Clubs and Club Life (for girls), Miss Beulah Bruner, presiding; (4) Boys' Clubs for Boy Life (for boys), Mr. W. M. Oakerson, presiding.

Night session, banquet at Elks club at 6 o'clock.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, struck the keynote of the spirit of the institute this morning in his talk on "Tubercular Cattle and Men." The message, given in a plain, straightforward manner, carried a forceful appeal to every person in the matter of the menace of the white plague.

Dr. Luckey said in beginning that he was pleased to be able to address the entire student body as well as the members of the institute, for, in his estimation, the prevention of tuberculosis lay largely in the hands of the school teachers of tomorrow.

Dr. Luckey brought with him from St. Joseph parts of the organs of animals having been condemned for tuberculosis in the stock yards there by the government inspectors. The specimens were exhibited, compared with sections of the same organs in a healthy condition, and something of the nature of the disease. Mr. Luckey was gratified, he said, when he asked for tuberculosis specimens to find that all the organs affected with the disease could be placed in a two-gallon receptacle. This, according to the speaker, was an evidence that the work done by the government in this work had not been without its result, as several years ago specimens could have been had without limit.

"This year," said Dr. Luckey, "more than 4,500 herds had been examined in the state, and but comparatively few cases of the disease were reported. This was taken as evidence that the care taken in this regard has not been without result, and that in time the disease may be totally eradicated.

Dr. Luckey stressed six points in his talk. First, said he, the malady affects every part of the body, and is not, as is commonly supposed, confined to the lungs. Second, it affects all animals. The speaker said that humans were included in this classification, as the human being is essentially an animal. The third and most important point is that the disease is contagious.

Germs, Alone, Cause Disease.

The importance of this fact was forcibly brought out by numerous examples of cases where the disease had been directly transmitted. The germs, the speaker said, propagate themselves by separation; that is, single germs will divide, forming two separate germs, and the only way in which any animal, human or otherwise, can contract the disease is by eating, drinking or breathing these germs.

Dr. Luckey had some very pronounced ideas as to sneezing or coughing openly in public. "If you wish to spit in one's face," said the speaker, do so. It is little worse than coughing or sneezing without covering the mouth and nose, in places where the disease may be transmitted, and the latter should be considered as great a breach of etiquette as the former action."

Is Not Hereditary.

Next, said Dr. Luckey, is is not hereditary, and it is preventable. Tuberculosis can no more be propagated without germs than a field of corn can be grown without first placing the corn germs in suitable soil. And lastly, it is curable. A final precaution was added by the speaker to those who would be free from the disease. "Don't eat, drink, or breath the germs of tuberculosis."

During the course of the morning both H. O. Allison of the state university and John P. Wood, president of the Missouri state fish commission spoke.

Mr. Allison spoke on "The Wintering of Stock Cattle." The speaker presented in an interesting manner the various phases to be considered in the wintering of cattle, emphasizing the fact that the cattle should be carried through the winter with just as little gain as possible, as it would mean a correspondingly greater gain in the summer when the cattle were put out on grass.

Thus the stock could be wintered more economically, and the expense of putting on flesh in the summer would be less than if it were done in the winter with the more expensive feeds than the grass pasture, he said.

Winter Ration Suggested.

Mr. Allison suggested that a ration of corn silage and alfalfa hay was one of the best combinations possible for the wintering of any stock.

At the close of Mr. Allison's lecture the audience adjourned to the auditorium, where they were addressed by Mr. Wood of the fish commission.

Mr. Wood, in the beginning, stated that it was the motto of the commission to place an acre of fish on every farm in Missouri, and then gave figures to prove that it would be the most profitable acre on the whole farm. The text of the talk was to take the most worthless acre of the farm and make it the most profitable one on the farm.

"Black bass," said the speaker, "are 100 per cent more nutritious than the best cuts of beef, 25 per cent more nutritious than pork chops and 33 per cent better than ham.

"And," said he, "if you don't want to raise fish, raise bullfrogs. We will send you the tadpoles as well as the fish free if you will make the pond.

"The pond will have an additional value as a fortification against drouth, and will make more pleasant the summer months by furnishing ice, which may be preserved until it is needed."

Mr. Wood, in closing, urged that every farmer take advantage of the generous offer made by the state whereby every farmer could, by a little effort on his part, become the owner of fish which would become a constant source of revenue to him.

How to Grow More Corn.

The afternoon session was opened with an address by C. B. Hutchison of the University of Missouri on "Increasing the Yield of the Corn Crop." This address was considered by many of the audience as one of the best on the entire program, and was intensely interesting to the farmers gathered there.

Mr. Hutchison suggested several ways by which the yield could be increased, and at the same time bring a greater profit to the farmer and with little added fertility to his farm.

The afternoon session closed with a round table discussion of "Better Stock for the Average Farm," lead by Lawrence Ogden, chairman.

LOSES SUIT FOR $3,000

Jury Quickly Decides for Conrad Reidlinger in Fight Over Bull.

A jury, after one balloting, returned a verdict for the defendant in a suit of John Growney against Conrad Reidlinger for $3,000 damages, the trial of which ended in circuit court just before noon this morning. Growney alleged he was injured when pulled from a horse he was riding, by Reidlinger. Both are farmers living a few miles from Maryville, and are near neighbors.

Reidlinger, in defense, told the jurors during the trial that the fight between him and Growney resulted when Reidlinger intercepted Growney in the act of driving off a bull owned by him. He said the animal had gotten over into Reidlinger's pasture and that Reidlinger started to take it to another part of his farm. When he intercepted Growney, Reidlinger says, the plaintiff started to drive his horse over him, and to prevent it he grabbed Reidlinger, pulling him from the horse accidentally.

Thomas Stinson, indicted by the grand jury last January on a charge of gaming, pleaded guilty to the charge in circuit court this morning and was fined $25 and costs, which amounted to $19. He was committed to the county jail, pending payment.

The trial of a damage suit of John Jackson against William Ramey, both farmers of near Arkoe, for $500 damages, was begun in court this afternoon. It is expected to consume the remainder of the day's session. Jackson alleges that Ramey sold him a hog infected with cholera several months ago and that Ramey knew the condition of the animal.

SCHOOL TEACHER INJURED.

Miss Rachel Watson of Pickering Thrown from Horse.

Miss Rachel Watson of Pickering was severely injured Wednesday morning, when she was thrown from the horse she was riding and suffered a partial dislocation of her hip. Miss Watson is teacher of the Loch school, southwest of Pickering, and was riding to her school when the accident happened. She was thrown against the fence. In addition to the dislocation she was badly bruised.

TALKS ON POULTRY

STATE EXPERT GIVES ADVICE TO INSTITUTE AUDIENCE.

'NEED GOOD HOUSING"

C. T. Patterson Gives Illustrated Lecture on Industry Before Increased Audience.

A large crowd attended the illustrated lecture on poultry and the breeding, in connection with the Normal farm and home institute at the Empire theater last night. In fact, it was considered the largest crowd that has attended any previous institute lecture. The address was given by C. T. Patterson of the Missouri state experiment station of Mountain Grove.

Pictures were shown of the state experiment station, as well as pictures dealing with housing, feeding, breeding, diseases and care and management of poultry in general. The discussion on houses included not only the house as a protection for the birds, but touched on the house as a factor in the control of disease.

"The birds have no sweat glands in the skin as man has," explained Mr. Patterson, "so cannot sweat, but the body is cooled by the moisture being carried out through the respiratory tract, so that if birds are kept in a close, tight room through the night then turned out into the cold air in the morning the chill affects the breathing organs, and a bad cold is first noticed, followed by roup.

"A chicken's temperature ranges from 106½ to 107½, so an abundance of fresh air is needed at all times. We should not build a poultry house suitable for man to live in and then compel chickens to live in it. Nature has provided the bird with a covering to protect it, but man has none. Feeding is a very important part of the poultry industry.

"Experiments go to prove that the three most common grains grown in Missouri are the best food, namely corn, wheat and oats. The corn should be cracked, and for the grain use two parts corn and one part wheat during winter, and two parts wheat and one part corn during summer, spring and fall use equal parts.

"The grain is thrown into the litter and the chickens scratch for it. A hopper containing a dry mash of wheat bran, shorts and ground oats is kept before the birds all the time. Some of the dry mash is moistened till it crumbles nicely and is fed in the afternoon.

"Judgment must be used on all farms in balancing the ration. As the birds get the shattered grain about the farm so much will depend upon this source of food as to what should be fed.

"Feeding baby chicks is also very important. Giving the baby chicks a little sour milk or buttermilk is one of the best methods of controlling white diarrhoea. This milk should be given as soon as the chick hatches, and given as a medicine and not as a food. They should not be fed for at least twenty-four hours after hatching, as the yolk serves as food and will supply the needs of the chick for two or three days.

"Infertile eggs taken from the incubator and boiled is a splendid food for the chick. All parts of the egg ground up together, following it with rolled oats and wheat bran is good, and after the chick is two weeks old it can eat almost any good chick food. One very important point is to select the breeding stock in order to get strong, vigorous chicks. Two-year-old hens make the best breeders."

300 WILL GET CHRISTMAS MONEY.

The Farmers Trust Company Will Pay Christmas Savings Fund Next Week.

Several thousand dollars will be put in circulation next week in Maryville, when the Farmers Trust company will pay its Christmas savings fund to the 300 members. This club was popular last year, but the funds of this year will more than double that of the preceding one. The many members of this club who had the acumen last year to look a year ahead will soon receive the reward of their thrift. Miss Nora Ritze, who has charge of the Trust Company's savings department, has been exceedingly busy this week computing interest and arranging for the payments, which range in value from $12.50 to $63.75 for each card, plus interest at 4 per cent.

The distribution of this fund just at this time, when every person is wondering where he will be able to get enough money to buy all the Christmas presents he wishes to give, will be a boon to the Christmas shoppers.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably light snow flurries; slightly warmer tonight.

LAUD COUNTY INFIRMARY

Charity Board Reports Poor's Home Never Looked Better Nor Inmates Happier.

"The county poor farm, west of Maryville, is in the best condition and the inmates appear to be better satisfied this fall than I ever have seen," said Mrs. A. R. Perrin of the charity board, following a visit the board made there a few days ago. "The infirmary is indeed in fine condition in every respect and the persons living there say they are being treated nicely and are contented."

The charity board is now preparing its annual report on its findings there, which it will submit to the county court in its adjourned session here December 18.

NORMAL MAY PLAY M. U.

Local Basket Ball Squad Plans Contests With Three Other Classy Teams.

It is now practically assured that the Normal school basket ball team will meet the University of Missouri team. Coach Walter Hanson of the Normal received a letter from Coach Brewer of the university, in which he made the following statement:

"Our schedule is full after February 8, but we could meet you in January or the first week in February."

The letter explained that it would be impossible to play the game here, owing to the fact that the university did not get the game with Nebraska at Lincoln.

The contemplated game would then be played at Columbia. Coach Hanson has written for the game to be played Wednesday, January 12. From the University of Missouri, Mr. Hanson expects to take the team to Central college at Fayette on January 14, Missouri Valley college January 15, and, if possible, to come back by the way of Kansas City and play Kansas City university there Saturday, January 16.

It is possible that one or more of these games cannot be arranged for, but if these teams have open dates the games will be arranged as stated above.

POLK SPENDS ROAD FUND

County Court Appoints Committee to Audit Trustee Bainum's Books—Children Get Home.

Virtually all of the $50,000 special fund voted in Polk township last summer has been expended, according to a report of E. H. Bainum, trustee, to the county court. A committee consisting of Burt Rowley and Arch Frank was appointed by the court to audit Bainum's books and report.

The two children of Mary Holden of Elmo, who have been at the county farm recently, will be removed soon to a foundling's home in St. Louis, $150 having been appropriated this week by the county court to care for their maintenance there. This action was taken following a visit to the county farm yesterday by the court members in company with the Rev. J. T. McDonald of St. Joseph, an agent for the St. Louis home.

They are alleged to have been the illegitimate children of James M. Stewart, 63 years old, of Elmo, who now is serving a two-years sentence in the state penitentiary for the offense. Mary Holden is his niece.

A petition of William Heller for a new dram shop license was filed, but no action taken, it being necessary for such a petition to be filed at least ten days before being acted upon. The city council also will consider a similar petition at a special meeting December 18.

The county court adjourned late yesterday afternoon until December 18, when other business will be considered and a final "wind-up" made pending the entrance of the new judges, W. M. Blackford and Matt Farnan, the first of January.

Give Lyceum Number Tonight.

The second number of the Lyceum course will be held in Burlington Junction tonight. It will be given by the Fisher-Shipp company. A special program also will be given at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the benefit of the school children.

FARMERS TO FEAST

NORMAL INSTITUTE ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT WITH BANQUET.

PLAN MANY ADDRESSES

Number of Agricultural Experts and Local Men Will Discuss Value of Week's Lecture Course.

The initial farm and home institute, which has been in session at the State Normal school since Tuesday, will end tomorrow night with a banquet to 150 men in the dining room of the Elks club. It will begin at 6 o'clock. Following the banquet a number of addresses relative to agriculture and the value of the institute will be made by "imported" and local men.

The Rev. Fred Loose of Liberty will act as toastmaster. He also will give an address. C. D. Bellows will introduce the toastmaster and start the after-banquet session.

The luncheon will be in three courses and will be served to between 135 and 150 men, it is expected. It was originally planned to also include women in the banquet, but on account of lack of room it was deemed necessary to restrict the closing session of the institute to men. Next year it is planned, however, to have the banquet at the Normal school, so that all may have an opportunity of attending.

To Discuss Institute's Value.

One of the principal topics of discussion tomorrow night will relate to the value of the week's institute to the farmers, dairymen and poultry raisers, and in arranging, in a preliminary and tentative way, for next year's Normal institute.

While a definite and complete program for tomorrow night's banquet had not been arranged this afternoon by S. H. Kemp and C. D. Bellows, who have that matter in hand, it is expected that there will be fully ten addresses by state agricultural experts, and farmers and business men of Nodaway county.

One of the plans under way by the program committee is to secure speeches from farmers living in various parts of this county, and to have them tell the banqueters how valuable the institute appears to them and any changes that might be made to the betterment of the institute.

These Will Speak.

While the addresses have not been arranged in order yet, it is said that Ira Richardson, president of the Normal, will make one of the introductory addresses, in which he will probably explain the benefit of the institute as far as the school is concerned, and as to rough plans for next year's lecture course. One thing certain now is that more demonstrations will be provided in the next institute and a greater number of lectures given for the benefit of farmers' wives and children.

One of the officers of the Commercial club, which co-operated with the Normal in providing the institute, also will speak. It probably will be J. F. Hull, president.

Other speakers will be C. H. Hutchison of the University of Missouri faculty; Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the State Normal school; H. O. Allison of the state agricultural college of Columbia, and Ernest Wray on "Benefits of the Farm and Home Institute to the Nodaway County Farmers."

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BARNARD LODGE MAY WIN.

Modern Woodmen There Have Increased Membership.

The Barnard camp of the Modern Woodmen of America may receive the state banner as a result of taking in more new members within the year, according to notice received by J. F. Tulloch, clerk of the Barnard lodge, from S. C. A. Rubey, state deputy. Mr. Rubey says there is but one other lodge in the state at present that shows more additions than that of Barnard, and that by only a few.

With this encouragement, the Barnard members have taken on "pep" and will enlist in a campaign immediately to outdo the other lodge for the honors.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TOGGERY BEAT MACHINISTS.

Def Strong of Toggery Gets Laurels in Bowling Contest.

The Toggery bowling team won two out of three games from the Barmann Machinists last night. Def Strong had high score of 17 and high average of 159. The next game will be between the Toggery and the Empire teams next Tuesday night in Yeo Brothers' alley. The score:

Toggery—			
Henry	134	121	123
Strong	157	170	152
Greenley	123	155	124
Totals	414	446	399
Barmann Machinists—			
Erby	110	122	139
Diss	134	150	130
Sellers	116	116	152
Totals	360	388	421

Standing of the teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Empire	15	9	6
El Roi Tan	15	9	6
Barmann Machinists	15	6	9
Haines	15	9	6
Toggery	12	3	9

HOPKINS TO AID BELGIANS.

Relief Fund Being Raised—Presbyterian Church Inaugurate "Belgian Day."

Sunday has been designated by the Presbyterian church of Hopkins as "Belgian Day" and at all of the services a special offering will be made for the relief of the sufferings of Belgium.

A strong effort will be made at the morning service to make the fund a liberal one and at the evening hour a song service will be given in which the children will take part.

The citizens of Hopkins have also started a relief fund. Mrs. O. Mosby headed the list with $5 as a nucleus and the contributions are to be left with Mayor C. E. Donlin or at the Hopkins Journal office. The other churches of the town are planning to join with the citizens in raising this fund.

HEROES OF MEDICINE.

Many an Obscure Physician Has Died For Humanity's Sake.

The physicians who have met death from diphtheria, from smallpox, from tuberculosis in the heroic discharge of duties so common as to seem trivial, cannot be computed. Time has failed to keep a record of the noble dead. A roster of their honored names is out of our power. Obscure heroes who have fallen in the strife for humanity fill our churchyards, where they sleep in unacknowledged graves.

St. Paul boasted he was a citizen of no mean city. We may boast in the same spirit that we belong to no mean profession, to no ignoble calling, and while ungrateful beneficiaries may accuse us of practicing medicine for money, we may be sure that alike in city and in country, alike among the homes of wealth and the hovels of destitution, there exists a great body of men who by unselfishness, by fortitude, by kindness and charity, sustain amply the traditions and fulfill worthily the scope of our noble calling.

To those men what is a money fee? It is not time and study and care alone that they offer to the afflicted. It is their own strength, their sleep, their very lives that they lavish upon them and what is a fee in exchange? Do men sell their blood for gold?—"Recreations of a Physician," by A. Stuart M. Chisholm, M. D.

DIAMONDS IN SUGAR.

We Know They Are There, Because Science Has Extracted Them.

Although at first thought the statement seems incredible, it is perfectly true that a lump of sugar may be converted into diamonds.

Not all the substance of the sugar of course will enter into the composition of the diamond, but only the carbon that it contains. Sugar consists of carbon united with oxygen and hydrogen.

It is an easy matter to separate out the carbon, and in certain experiments for the production of diamonds this sugar carbon has been employed.

The diamonds so produced were of course very small and destitute of commercial value, but still they were real diamonds, and the chemical result achieved would be no greater intrinsically if they were as big as the Cullinan.

Scientists have often expressed the hope that an improvement in the process of manufacturing diamonds may be effected whereby the necessity of dissolving the carbon in molten iron may be dispensed with, and the required combination of great pressure with great heat may be brought about by some such operations as squeezing the carbon between redhot metal plates.—New York World.

Got In Her Answer.

"Maria," said Mr. Jollyboy very solemnly, thinking to take a rise out of the wife of his bosom, "I heard of a dreadful operation which was undergone by a girl. She seemed in danger of losing her sight, and the clever ophthalmic surgeon who operated on her found"—

"Yes!" breathlessly interposed Mrs. Jollyboy. "Found what?"

"That the poor girl had a young man in her eye!" rejoined hubby, with a chuckle.

Silence reigned supreme for the space of five minutes, at the end of which time Mrs. Jollyboy said quietly:

"Well, of course, it would all depend on what kind of young man it was, as there are many men she would have been able to see through." And, with a serene smile, Mrs. J. resumed her knitting.—London Express.

First Carrier Pigeons.

The sport of pigeon flying dates back 100 years, although the Egyptians trained pigeons to serve as messengers 4,000 odd years ago, and their example was followed by the Assyrians, the Chinese, the Greeks and the Romans. The first pigeon race was organized in Belgium in 1818, and two years later a bird was flown from Paris to Verviers, where its arrival was hailed by a procession with brass bands. In England the first pigeon race was held in 1875 from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Berhill. The sport caught on rapidly, especially in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and such long distance flights as from Manchester to San Sebastian (700 miles) have been achieved.—London Standard.

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100 METHODISTS BANQUET

Brotherhood Gives Game Supper Last Night for Members and Friends.

More than a hundred attended the banquet given last night by the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church for the members, their wives and the Ladies' Aid society.

The event was one of the most delightful affairs ever held in the church. A game supper was served, the game being provided by a party of men who went on a hunting expedition the day previous. A five-course menu was served, the men acting as both chefs and waiters.

After the dining, speeches and a musical program entertained the company. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox served as toastmaster. C. C. Corwin made the first speech, responding to the toast "Our Guests," and Dr. W. B. Christy followed with a response to "Our Hosts."

L. B. Tracy took the subject "The Brotherhood and the Stranger," and Chester Bennett gave an engaging talk on the topic of "Brotherhood and Other Men's Work." J. H. Evans, a member of the Brotherhood of the Sheridan church, gave a talk relative to the work of that church, and Mr. Cox then talked on the subject "Our Own Brotherhood."

A line of work which would be of particular import to this brotherhood in enlarging its scope was presented by Charles D. Bellows, who made the closing talk of the evening.

The toasts were interspersed with musical numbers from a graphophone, which was provided for the evening by Warren Jones.

DIES AFTER OPERATION.

Body of Mrs. C. A. Stewart Taken to Hopkins for Burial.

The body of Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Lincoln, Nebr., who died Tuesday was taken to Hopkins Wednesday night and removed to the home of her mother Mrs. John C. McMaster where it will remain until burial.

Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Dora McMaster. Her death followed an operation at a hospital in Lincoln. Her brother and sister, William and Miss Sarah McMaster of Hopkins went to Lincoln Tuesday evening and accompanied the body to Hopkins.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

A pie supper and social was held in the North Grove church last night.

Way to Keep Boy on Farm.

St. Joseph, Dec. 11.—"The way to keep the boy on the farm," said Dr. Ross A. Hill, president of the University of Missouri, "is not by agricultural methods that will make the farm more profitable, but by making the social side of the farm more attractive."

GERMANY IS WILLING FOR HOLIDAY TRUCE

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Among the news items given out by the German official press bureau were the following:

"Immediately Germany received the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays an affirmative reply was sent to the Vatican. The reply, however, was conditional on the acquiescence of all the other belligerents in the pope's suggestion.

"In North Poland the German troops are in near contact with the Russians, who have stopped in a strongly fortified position eastward of the Miszga river.

"Around Lowicz the fighting is continuing and in South Poland the Austrian and German forces again have attacked the enemy successfully.

"Emperor William has told deputations of the eastern Austro-German army that the war must be carried on until long-lasting peace is secured."

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Rockers	Smoker Sets
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The kind that is so popular right now in the city. In white, green and navy. Price, $10.00.

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These beautiful Silk Head Scarfs would make handsome gifts. From 50c to $10.00

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Fine beautiful Glove Silk Vests and Union suits which would be appreciated by most any woman. $2.00 to $4.00

BLANKETS and COMFORTS
These would make gifts of service. Wool Blankets from $3.98 to $15.00 Goose Down Comforts, $10 and $15.

PURSES
Beaded Bags, Party Cases, Silver Mesh Bags, Vanities, etc., etc. All will make beautiful gifts.

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Where is there a woman that would not appreciate our Silk Hose for a gift? 48c to $2.00

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Are all greatly reduced in price and make excellent gifts.

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Give wife, mother, sister or sweetheart a pair of our excellent quality Kid Gloves. If size is not right we will gladly exchange after Christmas.

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There never was a woman that had too many Handkerchiefs. Our "Quaker Maid" Handkerchiefs are the world's best production. We are selling an absolutely all linen hemstitched handkerchief for

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OPEN EVENINGS

Market Live Stock.

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RUSSIAN TRENCH.

Dead Soldiers Left As Comrades Retreat Before Invading Germans.

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SIX SUBMARINES RAID HARBOR AT DOVER, ENG.

German Destroyers Attempt to Enter Under Cover of Darkness.

London, Dec. 11.—Half a dozen German submarines made an attempt to enter the admiralty harbor, according to a Dover dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade, firing at least 200 shots.

It is reported that two or three of the submarines were sunk, but no confirmation of this can be obtained.

The attempt was made under cover of early morning darkness and during a heavy rainstorm. The first alarm, says the dispatch, was given by the firing of a naval gun, and soon all the batteries were in action.

The admiralty, to whom this dispatch was submitted, says that it had no confirmation of the reported attack.

Dover is opposite the French town of Calais and is one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent. The admiralty harbor, comprising an area of 619 acres, is the finest harbor of refuge in the channel.

COMMIT SUICIDE IN FAMILIES

Many Flood Sufferers in China Are Facing Starvation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Chinese government, through American Minister Reinsch, is urging the American Red Cross to influence American bankers to advance an immediate loan of $5,000,000 on the proposed Huai river project so that sufferers from the late flood in that district may be kept from starvation through employment on the great reclamation work.

In the latest flood, described as the worst in China in sixty years, husbands and wives committed suicide and in some instances whole families made away with themselves to escape their desperate plight. Parents knowing that they themselves had to die have tied their children onto wooden doors and let them float off in hope that they might be rescued by some one and the children have starved to death after floating so for many hours.

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DANIELS FOR LARGER NAVY

Secretary Advocates Steady Increase In Building Program.

NAVAL RESERVE OF 25,000 MEN

Says United States Will Not Become Armed Nation, as People Do Not Want to Be Military Power—Immediate Needs of Navy.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels told the house naval committee that while the American navy should be "steadily strengthened in an orderly way" each year, the sentiment of the American people was against making the United States into a military nation in competition with the heavily armed powers of Europe.

Secretary Daniels declared he decried demands for great increases in the array of battleships and submarines, and declared the United States already was a strong nation. He outlined this year's plan for two dreadnoughts, six torpedo boat destroyers, eight or more submarines, including one of the sea-going type, and the others for coast defense, one gunboat and one oiler.

Plans Naval Reserve.

He advised congress not to act any differently in providing for naval strength than it would have acted if there had been no war in Europe. He declared that after the conflict abroad had been settled there would be many lessons made plain, and he expressed the hope that the universal disarmament might come then, though no nation could afford to stop its construction program until an international agreement had become an actuality. Mr. Daniels outlined a plan for a naval reserve to keep 25,000 trained former sailors of the navy for practically instant service, and revealed that all retired officers were being registered for that purpose now.

"There is no occasion," said the secretary, "to have as big and powerful a navy as England, for instance, but we ought to have a powerful navy, steadily strengthened each year. My opinion is that universal disarmament will come, but never by the action of any one nation, and we would not further it by stopping construction now."

Will Turn Against War.

"When the European war is over," he said, "those countries will be so exhausted in their resources and burdened with debt that there is going to be a great revulsion against war in all countries. I expect the revulsion will be so great that we will have an international conference on armament—more possible now than ever before—and that we will get some action by which the navies of the world powers will be used only to carry into execution the agreements the countries reach."

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts precipitated the military discussion on the house floor with a speech criticising the administration for "laying the cold hand of death" on his proposal for special investigation of military conditions.

WAIVER RULE NOT ADOPTED

Resolution Tabled For Final Action at Next Meeting in Febraury.

New York, Dec. 11.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs closed its annual meeting here.

Considerable time was devoted to discussion of the rule which would prevent the withdrawal of waivers once requested. The weaker clubs of the senior league were eager for its adoption, but the resolution was tabled for final action at the next meeting in February. No action was taken on the proposition to increase the world's series games from seven to nine or eleven and there was no mention made of Charles W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago club.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., $1.16; May, $1.20⅝.
Corn—Dec., 62¾c; May, 68⅞-69c.
Oats—Dec., 56⅝c; May, 57⅞-58c.
Pork—Jan., $17.92½; May, $18.37½.
Lard—Jan., $9.67½; May, $9.95.
Ribs—Jan., $9.77½; May, $10.05.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.15¼@1.16; No. 2 yellow corn, old, 64@64½c; No. 3 white oats, 47@47½c; standard, 47⅝@48¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; native steers, $7.70@10.85; westerns, $7.25@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; calves, $6.50@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; 15@20c lower; bulk of sales, $6.85@7.30; light, $6.70@7.40; mixed, $6.75@7.40; heavy, $6.75@7.30; rough, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $5.25@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; firm; sheep, $5.20@6.25; yearlings, $6.40@7.35; lambs, $6.30@8.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; steady; Christmas beeves, $9.75@10.75; beef steers, $7@9.50; cows and heifers, $5.25@8.10; stockers and feeders, $6@8.25; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.75@6.90; top, $6.95. Sheep—Receipts, 10,500; 10@15c higher; range lambs sold up to $8.40; corn-fed ewes brought $5.40.

Return from Meeting.

Harry Todd, manager, and William Jones, superintendent of construction of the Hanamo Telephone company, are expected to return today from Kansas City, where they have been attending the annual convention of the Missouri Telephone association this week.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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C. W. B. M. Entertained.

Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer, living southwest of Pickering, entertained the C. W. B. M. of the Pickering Christian church at her home yesterday afternoon.

Women Hold Annual Bazaar.

The annual bazaar and Christmas sale given by the women of the Christian church of Burlington Junction opened this morning in the church parlors. The bazaar will continue until tomorrow evening.

Fergusons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson entertained with a dinner Sunday, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Miss Mary Cummins, Emmett Cummins, Hiram Logan, and Wilson and Logan Carter.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. William Hantz, living near Gaynor, arranged a surprise Wednesday evening to celebrate the fortieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Hantz. Invitations were issued to the members of the Gaynor church and other friends. Those present numbered more than a hundred. The evening was spent informally and a supper served.

Received Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ibbie Blake, formerly of this city, to A. J. Crandall of Paris Crossing, Ind., which took place Sunday, December 6, at Paris Crossing, which has been the home of the bride since she left Maryville about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Crandall and her brothers, Dr. Frank Blake and Charles Blake, made their home in this city for a number of years.

Mrs. Bainum Hostess.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Bainum, with Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. Bainum as hostesses. The devotional, The Program of Christianity, was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Colbert. Mrs. S. D. Harkness gave a reading, "The Lost Boy," by Van Dyke. The remainder of the program was devoted to a discussion of general mission news. A social hour and luncheon followed.

Miss Dick Celebrates Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, living near Bedison, entertained a number of friends last night in honor of their daughter, Chloe, and to celebrate her eighteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with various diversions, and at midnight a supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mozingo and family, Mrs. J. Smith, Misses Alma and Julia Mozingo, Miss Rosa Dick, Miss Lena Swaggert, Miss Grace Tebow, Misses Ethel, Mona and Manilla Dick, Walter and Jesse Smith of Arkoe, George Castor, Murray Smith, Charles Calstrup, Edgar and Oba Hall, Cecil Gorton, Orville Swaggert, Dewey Pike, Edward, Frank, Carl and Elmer Dick.

Mrs. Stundon Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. John Stundon entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors lodge with a luncheon at the Candy Kitchen yesterday afternoon. The luncheon was given after the lodge meeting. A three-course menu was served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Stundon were Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mrs. Roland Thomas, Mrs. William Hansen, Mrs. George Lucas, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Matt Lahr, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. Fred Masters, Mrs. Ella Shipps, Mrs. P. J. Lahr, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mrs. Byron Christie, Mrs. Lewis Zahm, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, Mrs. Fred Diss, Mrs. Tony Bluell and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Club Studies "The Blue Bird.

The story and symbolism of "The Blue Bird" and a short history of the author, Maurice Maeterlinck, engrossed the attention of the members of the Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club, at the meeting held at the Elks club last night. The leader was Miss Mildred Miller, and she gave a short talk of the home life and personal characteristics of Maeterlinck, and then gave the condensed story of the book under discussion, the symbolism of the characters and the history of the play. The book was then sketched, Miss Miller taking act 1, Miss Beulah Bruner act 2, Mrs. John Cameron acts 3 and 4, and Miss Ruth Montgomery act 5. A general discussion of the program concluded the meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school basket ball team left this morning for Albany to play the high school team of that place tonight. This is the third game for the Maryville team, they having won one game and lost one up to this time.

The boys have been working hard together all this week and expect to make a good showing at Albany tonight. The following boys made the trip with Coach H. B. Polson: Captain Homer Scott, Jesse Strader, Jesse Miller, Harley Hughes, Merle Selecman, Joe Farmer and Kenneth Van Cleve.

The teachers of the high school will try to have a musical assembly at least once a week. The first one was held last Tuesday, and it was very much enjoyed. The program consisted of two violin selections by Blanche Gray, accompanied by Hazel Vandervort, and two numbers by the Dietz sisters.

The beginning seniors will entertain the advanced seniors with a party at the high school Friday night, December 18.

The Red Cross Christmas seals have been received at the school by Superintendent W. M. Westbrook, and several grade and high school pupils have volunteered to help dispose of them. The proceeds go to the cause of preventing tuberculosis.

The high school glee clubs furnished the music for the assembly this afternoon.

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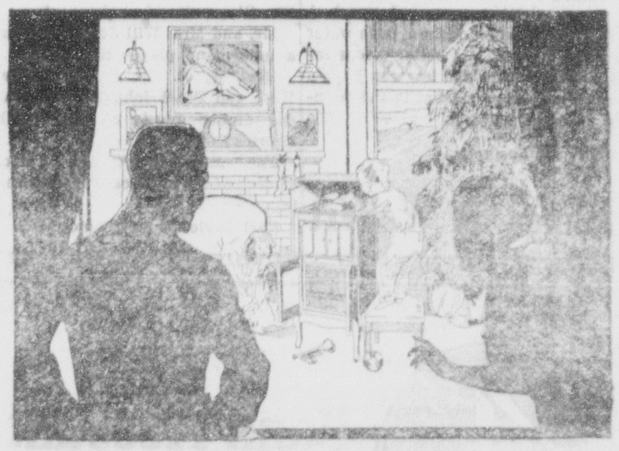

Christmas Morning

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KOCH PHARMACY 63-2

Conducts Revival Services.

The Rev. S. P. Stillman, pastor of the Methodist church of Pickering, is conducting a series of revival services at the Mozingo Valley church, near Pickering. In the meetings, Rev. Stillman is being assisted by the Rev. Levi Shannon of Des Moines, Ia. The services will continue until the last of next week and probably longer.

On account of this service there will be no preaching at the Myrtle Tree church Sunday morning or at the Pickering Methodist church Sunday evening.

Going To Plainview Texas

Tuesday, Dec. 15

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Yours for business,

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PRESIDENT SMITH IS DEAD

Head of Latter Day Saints Church Dies at Independence.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 11.—Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, died at his home here. At his bedside was his son, Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church, and other members of his family.

President Smith was eighty-two years of age and had been in ill health for several months. Recently he became blind and was forced to abandon many of his duties as editor of the Saints Herald, the official publication of the church.

A history of Joseph Smith, who was a son of Joseph Smith, prophet and founder of Mormonism, is a history of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints. It was he who brought together the little bands of Mormons in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, left behind when the main body emigrated to Utah. He became the first president of the reorganized church and held that office more than half a century until his death.

GAYNOR NEWS.

The members of the Christian church at Gaynor will give an entertainment Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Killion and son and Mrs. Alta Morton and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Florea, living west of Hopkins.

Charles Lewis has rented his farm to Delmar New for the coming year.

Theodore Jackson who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle purchased a new piano player this week.

Rev. W. E. Tinney, Mrs. Edward West and Pearl Johnson were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn.

The meetings of the Methodist Church of Gaynor closed Sunday morning.

Earl Taylor is on the sick list.

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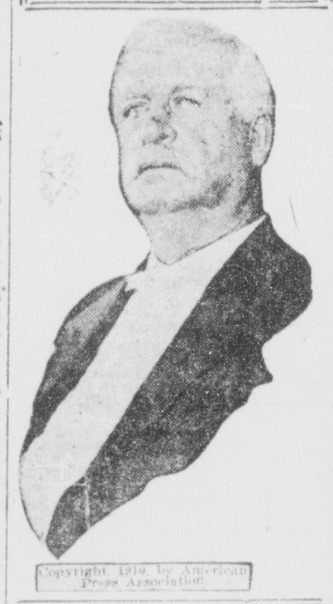

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SERENO E. PAYNE DIES VERY SUDDENLY

New York Republican Congressman Expires In Washington.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York died suddenly of heart failure at his apartment here.

Mr. Payne had retired to his room apparently in robust health. Later he telephoned to the apartment house clerk asking that a physician be sent for. When the clerk reached the room the congressman was dying and life was extinct before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Payne, who was seventy-one years old, lived alone. His wife died three years ago and no one could be found who knew the address of his only son.

A representative from New York in every congress since 1883, Mr. Payne was chairman of the ways and means committee and Republican floor leader in 1909-10, and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1843, and educated at Rochester, N. Y., and Colgate. He practiced law and was district attorney of Cayuga county and in 1883 was elected a member of congress from the Twenty-sixth district.

Two Friday Holidays.

Two holidays, days of much celebration, will fall upon the week day of Friday this year. Christmas comes on Friday. So does New Years. Since New Years is a day of resolutions there are some who say they won't make any because its Friday, and others say they will because this may be lucky Friday and they will keep some they make. Heretofore they have always declared resolutions of no effect after three days. County officers all change on Friday and all the incoming officials are counting on it being a "good Friday." The peculiar calendar turning with the two important days coming on Friday of 1914-15 is a rather rare occurrence.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

U. S. WARNS CARRANZA AND GUTIERREZ

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States has served formal notice on both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza that unless they promptly prevent their troops from firing across the American boundary, such force will be employed by this government as may be necessary to protect American territory.

In the most emphatic and threatening expression from the Washington government since the diplomatic correspondence with General Huerta, which preceded the occupation of Vera Cruz, identical warning was sent to the chiefs of the two factions opposing each other at Naco, across from the Arizona town of the same name, that firing across the international line must cease.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss of the United States army, who arrived to take command of the situation here, gained experience of "stray" bullets fired by the Mexican combatants across the line soon after alighting from the train. Two bullets from the Mexican trenches about Naco, Sonora, struck seriously near the general, who was inspecting a United States army bomb proof at the time.

Lamentation.

Weep and you're called a baby,
Laugh and you're called a fool,
Yield and you're called a coward,
Stand and you're called a mule,
Smile and they call you silly,
Frown and they call you gruff;
Put on a front like a millionaire,
And some guy calls your bluff.
—Ex.

Will Leave for Florida.

Mrs. Laura Beal and daughters, Misses Alice and Bertha Beal, will leave Saturday morning for St. Augustine, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

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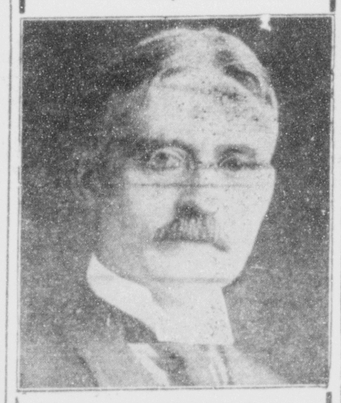

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Suffering from Nervousness, Dizziness, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Defective Memory, Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Weakness and Exhaustion, treated by the latest and best methods.

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Acne, Eczema, Psoriasis, Scrofula and all other Blood and Skin Diseases treated.

Diseases of Women

Treated in the most satisfactory manner. Our home treatment is pleasant to use and gives good results.

The doctor carries all his portable instruments, and comes prepared to examine the most obscure medical and surgical cases. Correspondence solicited.

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One German Cruiser Sent to Bottom and Other Cornered.

NINE SHIPS IN BRITISH FLEET

British Battleships Lion and Indefatigable Notable Among Sturdee's Craft. South Americans Pleased Because Makes Commerce Free.

WAR SUMMARY

Steady but short advances by the allies, including the taking of Rouliers, twelve miles northeast of Ypres, are reported in the official and unofficial statements from the battle front in Belgium and in France.

In the east the Germans are attempting outflanking movements against the Russian line to the south of Warsaw and engagements at various points are being fought, the result of which has not been learned.

The condition of Emperor William is said to have improved greatly. The catarrhal condition from which he has been suffering is disappearing and his temperature is normal.

A Turkish gunboat has been sunk at the entrance of the Bosphorus, according to newspaper dispatches, by a Turkish mine.

London, Dec. 11.—The official bureau announced that the German cruiser Nurnberg, one of the warships which escaped from the English in the battle of Dec. 8, has been sunk.

The official bureau statement reads: "A further telegram has been received from Vice Admiral Sturdee, reporting that the Nurnberg was also sunk on Dec. 8, and that the search for the Dresden still is proceeding. The action lasted for five hours, with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers. No loss of any British vessel is reported."

The Nurnberg was one of the small units of the German squadron which was defeated off the Falkland islands by the British warships on Dec. 8. It had a complement of 295 men.

The Dresden is reported to be cornered in the Straits of Magellan.

The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the British cruisers Lion and Indefatigable.

The papers of Buenos Aires express gratification over the British naval victory off the Falkland islands for the reason that it frees commerce in the South Atlantic from the danger of capture and normalizes navigation.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR LODZ

Germans Continue Efforts to Smash Russian Armies.

London, Dec. 11.—The Germans continue their efforts to smash the Russian armies. While a large part of their force is endeavoring to hold the Russian center, another army is advancing from East Prussia to the east of Mlawa and is attacking the Russian right, with a view to cutting communications and entering Warsaw through the back door.

Heavy fighting also is going on to the southwest of Lodz and to the southeast of Cracow, where the Austrians and Germans are endeavoring to get around the Russian left and force these troops to retire from the fortress.

Germans Quit Armentieres.

London, Dec. 11.—Reuter's Boulogne correspondent who has just returned to Boulogne from Armentieres, says that the Germans were driven out of Armentieres by the British and hurled back beyond artillery range. Armentieres is nine miles northwest of Lille.

The allies have entered Rouliers, in west Flanders, about twelve miles northeast of Ypres.

City of Przemysl In Dire Straits.

Lemberg, Galicia, Dec. 11.—Prisoners who were taken in a sortie made by the garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl were brought here. They declare that all the inhabitants of Przemysl have deserted the city and that it is fast becoming uninhabitable. Food stores have become exhausted, they say, and few cattle are left.

Evers Seriously Ill With Pneumonia.

New York, Dec. 11.—The illness of Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the world's champion Boston Braves, took a serious turn. The physicians who have been attending him at a local hotel here reported that he had developed pneumonia in one lung and was in a serious condition.

McVey Defeats Battling Jim Johnson.

New York, Dec. 11.—Sam McVey, negro heavyweight, who has been matched to fight Jack Johnson for the world's championship in Cuba or Mexico next year, defeated Battling Jim Johnson of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout here. McVey outpointed and outboxed his opponent.

Kaiser's Health Much Improved.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Emperor William's health has considerably improved, according to an official announcement made in Berlin. His catarrh is relaxing and his temperature is normal.

Has Appendix Removed.

Ova Heflin of Ravenwood, who was operated on the latter part of last week at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis, is reported improved.

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Before Christmas.

H. T. Crane

Grant City Has "White Way."

A "white way" rivaling that of Maryville, and consisting of thirty-four iron poles, 13½ feet high, with a cluster of five lights to each, has been installed at Grant City and will be used for the first time within the next two weeks.

The First Dollar

The first dollar is the hardest to save. But you once deposit it with us and make up your mind you're going to have money ready when opportunity knocks at your door, you will be surprised how rapidly small amounts count up when deposited regularly. Carried in your pocket it isn't earning any thing and rapidly melts away. Depos ted with our company it is drawing 4 per cent compound interest day and night.

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For the Sunday Table

Chrysanthemums, Roses Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Stevia, etc, fresh cut daily. Mixed bouquets of flowers for the table at all prices. Nice fresh Parsley now ready. We deliver all orders promptly properly packed. Either write us or telephone if not convenient to call.

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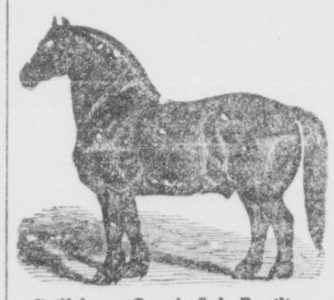

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Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

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FOR RENT—A five room house close in. Call Farmers phone 62.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 615 North Fillmore, with or without board. Phone 5456. 9-tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house wired. $12.50. C. C. Hellmers, Empire Theater building. 28tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home, two blocks west of postoffice. 312 West Fifth street. 10-12.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light house keeping. Furnace heat, lights and water furnished. 304 West Third street. Phone 3121. 11-14

For Sale.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber and sawed posts for sale. Get your orders in while mill is sawing. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, eligible to record and vaccinated, good size and quality. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. I. Reds at 75c each. Phone Farmers 411.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels MRS. J. F. ROELOFSON, opposite the greenhouse, Maryville, Mo. 36-tf.

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, $25; cabinet organ, first class condition, $20. Cash or monthly payments. Landon Music Co. 7-12

FOR SALE—Butcher shop located in best small town in northwest Missouri. No competition. Ice business in connection. Will sell at a bargain. Write or phone T. J. Duff, Ravenwood, Mo. 8-12

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, March farrow. Hanamo 51F, Robert Powell. 10-12.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets, 50c each; cockerels, $1.00 Mrs. J. C. Archer, phone 3536. 11-14

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 acres 2 miles from Escanaba, Cal., also dwelling house and lot in Los Angeles, Cal. Inquire J. J. Lacy, route 5, Maryville, Mo. 11-13

Miscellaneous.

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, $5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229, Partridge & McLain. 4-31

$300 to loan, and a neat dwelling on paved street for sale. R. L. McDougal. 5-M

Will have a car of No. 1 Upland prairie hay, at $12 per ton, on track. 1tf. R. S. BRANIGER,

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fox terrier pup, brown head, brown band around body, rest white. Anderson Craig, both phones. 10-14

MONEY LOST—By not buying your feed of Childress & Co. A car of good shorts on Burlington track at a very low price. 9-tf

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 20tf.

FOUND—34x4 casing with demountable rim and Gordon tire cover. Call at Knox Garage. 8-11.

GIVEN AWAY—13-piece ivory manicure set at Star theater, night of December 24. Save your numbers. On display at Berney Harris'. 11-13

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10tf.

POLAND CHINA BOARS—Ready for immediate service, 175 to 300 pounds. E. E. Carver & Son. 11-17

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-tf

William G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney-elect, and his brother, Robert Sawyers, left last night for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will transact business, then go to Woodsfield, O., to visit relatives until after Christmas. The Sawyers family formerly lived at Woodsfield.